

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

FEBRUARY 15, 1892.

Temperance in Town.

The Guardian of Saturday remarks that there have been no arrests for drunkenness in this city since the 4th inst. It does not allege that the policemen have not done their duty. So we must conclude that this remark is, in effect, an admission that Charlotetown is not, now at least, the drunken town which some persons have recently said that it is.

The admitted and evident improvement, in this respect, must be gratifying to all lovers of sobriety. We cannot accept as true, the statement, that this improvement is due altogether to the dull times. The men who, in former years, foolishly left their small change at the saloons are, generally, in receipt of the same amounts of salary or wages now as they always have been at this season; and, generally, they have as much to spend. In point of fact, too many of them do yet foolishly squander their money in the saloons; in point of fact, our concerts and entertainments, and other means of getting rid of small change, are as well or better attended this winter than they have been in recent years,—showing that it is not lack of money which keeps an increasing number of our men, young and old, out of those dangerous places from which they are liable to sink into the graves of drunkards. There are causes other than "the dull times" operating to keep the people in the paths of temperance. Men are beginning to see more and more clearly the absolute folly, as well as the sin of getting drunk. They know that the low ephemeral pleasure there is in it is more than counterbalanced by the pain and misery which drunkenness is, inevitably, sooner or later, attended. They are not so ready to yield to temptation. Nor is the temptation for many persons apparently so strong as it was when drinking was "against the law," and contrary to the notion which some Britons have that they, born into a free country, inherit the right of personal liberty to eat and drink according to their own sweet will. It seems that a good many persons used to drink merely for the purpose of asserting this hereditary right; for now that the right is unquestioned they have desisted from drinking.

Another cause, perhaps the principal, cause of the present greater apparent temperance of the town, is to be found in the additional attractions which have been afforded young men in our gymnasium, our "Harbor Light," and the various associations which have recently been formed in the town. It is very pleasing to learn that "The Harbor Light" affords recreation during every evening to many persons who would, perhaps, if it had not been established, seek it in the saloon. We have nothing but commendation for the men and women who are giving their energies to the rescue of those who are in danger of perishing.

In this connection we ought, perhaps, to note a polite letter addressed to the editor of THE EXAMINER by Mr. R. H. Macdonald, of St. Eleanor's. Mr. Macdonald is quite right in criticising the course of THE EXAMINER in respect to this question,—though he is quite wrong in some of his opinions. He asks,—

"Why then should temperance men wait and stand idle with mere example, for this I take to be the trend of all the editorials, lectures and exhortations you have given us upon this subject for the past 2 or 3 years?"

Mr. Macdonald has completely misapprehended the "trend" of THE EXAMINER's editorials. We are not for waiting and standing idle. We are for instant and constant practical action in respect to the public evil of drunkenness. We are in favor of using every means found to be practical and useful for the abatement of this evil, and we are not for waiting and standing idle with mere example, for this I take to be the trend of all the editorials, lectures and exhortations you have given us upon this subject for the past 2 or 3 years."

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thoroughly and conscientiously performed by both father and mother in every family, and in the public schools, the taverns would, in our opinion, soon be very few, and would offer no special temptation. There are in Charlotetown to-day, unless we are misinformed, several saloonkeepers who, as a result of the spread of temperance, find that there is "no money in the business." The number of these will soon be increased if the men of the city and country continue to be more and more temperate. When liquor dealers find that there is "no money in it," they will go out of the business, and the temptation held out to our sons will be removed. But if they should continue to sell strong drink, to put the bottle to their neighbors' lips and make men drunken withal, we would, if possible, have a law making them legally—as they are now morally—responsible for the results of their sales to drunken men. Then if a man's sons "went to the dogs" in spite of his efforts to teach them temperance, he would have a means by which to punish those for whose gain they were debauched. If, for instance, the liquor dealer who supplied the unfortunate mechanic, who was a few years ago, found dead in our harbor, and the man who gave intoxicating drink to the ill-starred farmer who was dragged to death last fall, had been indicted and convicted on a charge of manslaughter, the fact must have made a powerful impression upon every liquor seller in town and country. Or, if the "common drunk" at the police court could bring forward evidence by which the men who for gain minister to his vicious appetite might be fined and imprisoned as he is, it seems probable that the "common drunk" would soon be no more found upon our streets.

Mr. Blaine.

It is announced that Secretary Blaine's resignation from the United States' cabinet will, after a reasonable interval, follow his letter of withdrawal as a Presidential candidate. For this statement the New York Press correspondent has authority second only to that of Secretary Blaine himself. Mr. Blaine has reached a definite determination to resign his commission as Secretary of State. Only the date at which this action shall be taken remains undetermined. He has won a high reputation among his countrymen, and his retirement will be regretted by many of them. He made a capital hit when he insisted upon having the reciprocity clauses inserted in the McKinley Bill. But for this action of his there would not now be the ghost of a chance for the Republican Party in the next Presidential election. As foreign minister he ministered to the jingo spirit in the Republic. He was arrogant towards Italy and Chili, and he was, perhaps, the most judicious tail-twister in the States. It will be regretted that ill-health is the cause of his retirement.

Agricultural Union.

We note that Mr. A. McNeill's scheme for a Maritime Agricultural Union has been favorably received by the press of the neighboring Provinces. The Agriculturalist, too, publishes Mr. McNeill's letter in full, directs attention to it, and says:— "Mr. McNeill is a veteran in exhibition matters, and his words should carry weight. The proposal to hold an interprovincial fair is one that should meet with favor, and we hope to see it thoroughly discussed by those interested."

King's and Digby.

These counties have again elected to be represented by supporters of the Opposition. It is hard to account for a constituency which, in the light of recent developments, continues to elect a Grit for the purpose of supporting a policy which leads into annexation.

New Drug Store.

Patrons of the old established business of Wm. R. Watson will be glad to learn that its present proprietor, Mr. Lawrence W. Watson, has opened a new store in a more central locality, scarcely a stone's throw from the market, within sight of the Post Office and other public buildings, and in the very centre of business. Mr. Watson's business has always had a deserved reputation for excellence, a large stock is carried and an extensive business is done in the country. This new departure will naturally result in an increased city patronage. The new store is situated immediately north of the Bazaar Store, three doors below the London House corner. It is handsomely fitted up in most modern style, from plans by Messrs. Phillips and Chappell. The work was done by the contractor's workshop, Mr. William Harper having had the work in charge. The papering, painting, staining, etc., is the work of Alex. Howatt and Joseph Melonias, the heating apparatus from the foundry of Messrs. McKinnon & McLean. The new place of business was opened for the first time on Saturday night, when it presented a good appearance, brilliantly lighted as it was by the Full incandescent light. Altogether, the new store is one of the handsomest in the city and reflects credit upon the owner, Mrs. McKinnon, the contractor, and those who worked under him, as well as the proprietor, to whom we extend our congratulations and good wishes.

—The Patriot of Saturday had nothing about the election in East Elgin. Newsy!

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

CASGRAIN'S CANDIDATURE

Out Against Mercier.

QUEBEC, Feb. 15. P. B. Casgrain's complete repudiation of Mercier and his clique and the former's candidature in his old county of L'Islet as the DeBoucherville candidate is the sensation of the hour. Mr. Casgrain is an intimate friend of Mr. Laurier. Yet he has, apparently, more courage than the Federal leader. He says: "I squarely repudiate Mercier, because no honest man can defend his actions as now exposed, and as they will continue to be exposed. I have resolved to fight him and his gang with the object of bringing about a radical change of regime and putting a stop to a system made up of crookedness, pillage and robbery."

SATURDAY'S ELECTION.

The Grits Obtain a Ray of Comfort.

HALIFAX, Feb. 15. The election in Kings on Saturday resulted in the return of Borden (Grit) by 35 majority—a loss of 40 per cent. in eleven months. In Digby, Bowers is again returned by 273 majority.

Quebec Politics.

MONTREAL, Feb. 15. The Cabinet will have a meeting here to-day, when the Royal Commission will be re-organized and another President appointed in the place of Judge Mathieu, after which the work of further exposing Mr. Mercier and his gang will go on. It is pretty well understood that Judge Jette's report in the H&C Charolais matter whitewashes Mercier and charges Lagelier, but censures Robitoux and declares the transaction illegal.

Steamship Man Dead.

HALIFAX, Feb. 15. James King, the pioneer steamship man of the Lower Provinces, died on Saturday. He was the first contractor for winter service between Pictou and Charlotetown, and was inaugurated and contractor on the Magdalen Island route.

Conservatives Confident.

TORONTO, Feb. 15. The supporters of the Government express themselves as exceedingly confident of re-securing South Ontario and East Hastings on Saturday next.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, Feb. 15.—10 a. m. Strong winds and gales, at first easterly, cloudy, with snow or in some places snow or rain.

The Bad Roads.

Sir,—Permit me, through your columns, to express my indignation at the conduct of certain individuals called overseers, who never take the trouble to break the roads. Now, on Friday, the 12th inst., I had occasion to travel some ten miles on one of our public highways; and for the whole distance the roads were not broken notwithstanding the day was fine and nothing to prevent the overseers if they were so inclined, from making the roads in a condition to travel on. I would like to know what the government appoints supervisors for, when they allow such a condition of affairs to exist? The overseers, instead of turning out for half an hour and breaking the roads, go quietly about their private business or sit by the fire and smoke their pipes and let the travelling public get along the best way they can. I consider this state of affairs has lasted long enough. The roads in the autumn were almost impassable owing to little or no repairs being done to them during the past summer. Now when there is a chance for the public to travel, it is too bad that they should be deprived of this very necessary accommodation, by negligent supervisors who, no doubt don't care so long as they draw their pay.

Ward Five.

Sir,—A meeting of the Councillors elected to represent Ward Five is requested to be held on Upper Prince Street without delay to explain to the residents how it happens that the city snow plough has not been seen north of Euston Street since election day, although the snow banks monopolize the sidewalks much to the disgust of pedestrians. Gentlemen please.

Local Notices.

Short lengths in English print.—Jas. Paton & Co. Prints, Prints, Prints.—Ends of prints at Jas. Paton & Co's. Annual sale of English prints in short lengths, now at Jas. Paton & Co's. The Wonderful Cheap Men are giving some of the biggest bargains in dry goods and clothing ever offered to the people of P. E. Island. Every person is requested to take advantage of the wonderful bargains at Prowse Bros, the Wonderful Cheap Men. 115 31

Personal.

Dr. Derrah, of Kensington, is in the city. He is registered at the Hotel Davies. Captain M. Macdonald, of Georgetown, is at the Hotel Davies to-day. We regret to learn that Mrs. Haviland, wife of Hon. T. H. Haviland, is very low to-day. An Ottawa despatch says: Hon. Senator Howland and Mrs. Howland, of Prince Edward Island, are here. Mr. Howland is still an active supporter of the tunnel scheme and hopes to yet convince the Government of its desirability.

BIRTH.

At Souris, on Sunday, Feb. 14th, 1892, Mrs. John T. Garrett, of a daughter.

Mount Allison.

THE TRUSTEES OF THE WESLEYAN METHODIST SCHOOL OF CHARLOTETOWN AND UNIVERSITY EXTENSION.

A meeting of the Trustees was held on Saturday, the 13th inst. The preliminary negotiations of the Board with Mount Allison University and with Mr. Francis Bain, as its appointed lecturer, having reached a satisfactory stage, the Board decided to assume the financial responsibility of a central committee for Charlotetown in connection with the University Extension scheme.

For this purpose the Board appointed Messrs. Wm. Heard, F. S. Moore and Dr. Johnson as its committee, with authority to complete the arrangements for a course of lectures to be delivered by Mr. Bain, as early as possible.

The committee now make the following announcement: The first course of the Mount Allison University Extension lectures in Charlotetown will begin on Tuesday, Feb. 23rd inst., at 8 p. m., in the assembly room of the Y. M. C. A., and will be continued on each Tuesday night for twelve consecutive weeks.

The course for this term will be in Botany. The subjects of the lectures will be as follows:—

- 1. The Seed and its Germination.
2. The Root system of Flowering Plants, its Forms and Functions.
3. The Stem, its Forms and Functions.
4. The Leaves of Flowering Plants, their Forms and Modifications.
5. The Functions of Leaves.
6. The Flower, its Development and Morphology.
7. Typical Flower and its Modifications.
8. The Functions of the Flower.
9. Color, Odor, Nectar in the Flower and its relation to Insects.
10. Fruits.
11. Seeds and their distribution.
12. Food of Plants, and how they obtain it.

Each lecture will occupy about an hour, and will be illustrated by diagrams and specimens. A syllabus of each lecture will be supplied to the faculty of the University, who will furnish examination papers. Students who obtain a sufficient number of marks will receive a recognized standing in the University class.

The lectures will be free; but a fee of one dollar will be charged to the students who receive examination papers and are studying for certificates. The lecturer will spend an hour after each lecture with the students, in asking and answering questions, and in giving practical instructions in the determination of specimens, with the aid of the microscope. Further information may be obtained from the members of the committee, or from the lecturer.

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NOTICE.

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febl2-31 W. J. BOSWALL.

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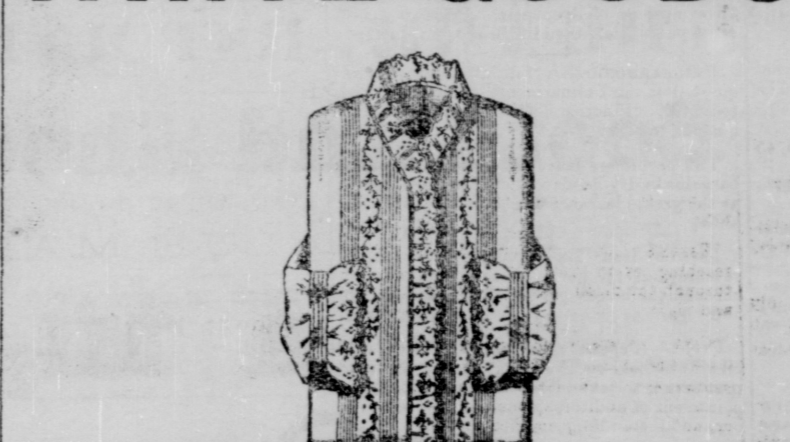
A PUBLIC SALE of unclaimed goods will be held in the Freight House at Charlotetown at 11 o'clock, a. m. (local) on THURSDAY, February 25th, inst. Consignees are requested to release their shipments before the 24th inst., otherwise goods will be sold to pay charges against same.

J. UNSWORTH, Superintendent. Railway Office, Charlotetown, Feb. 8, 1892—pat, guar, eod, w pta.

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- 1 Our Pastor's Early Home.
2 The Camp Fire.
3 The Perfect Foot.
4 The Hibernian, near Cologne.
5 Southern Lassies.
6 Something to Adore.
7 Lay of the Last Minstrel.
8 Her Majesty the Queen.
9 Reminiscences of the Great.
10 The Cup-bearer.
11 The Seagull.
12 The Wounded Kid.
13 Down by a Spring.
14 The First Letter.
15 An Ancient Bridal Scene.
16 An Irish Seaport.
17 The Wearing Grinders.
18 Hidden Treasures.
19 The Ideal Head.
20 An Old Man's Darling.
21 Faithful Detective.
22 Woman's Rights.
23 Mechanical Fair.
24 The Way-worn Traveller.
25 Shades of Other Days.
26 The Little Peace-maker.
27 Lucifer Crossing the Sixty.
28 Sage of the 19th Century.
29 Great American Desert.
30 Internal Improvements.
31 Sweet Sixteen.
32 Spring-time.
33 A Drive Through the Wood.
34 The Poor Redskins.
35 A Perfect Foot.
36 The Deep Blue Sea.
37 An Old Soldier.
38 An Old Man.
39 Oliver Twist.
40 Most Attractive.
41 A Bad Match.
42 Out for the Night.
43 Awfully D-m-d.
44 A Bad Match.
45 Government Bonds.
46 Birthplace of Burns.
47 Cannot be Beat.
48 Wait for the Wagon.
49 The Trapper.
50 A Stirring Subject.
51 The Village Friar.
52 The Dean Family (in oils).
53 Before and After Lent.
54 Best of a Great C. m. senator.
55 The Tutor.
56 Deer in Winter.
57 The Loxax's Dress.
58 All on Board.
59 Sewing Match.
60 Paradise on Earth.
61 Light of other Times.
62 A Little Bohemian.
63 Watch and Wait.
64 The Maiden's Joy.
65 The Midnight Wanderer.
66 Three Economy Pianos—Hood.
67 Burns and Shelley.
68 The Lost Scout.
69 The Little Wood Cutter.
70 The Letter Writer.
71 Kids at Rest.
72 The Loxax's Crossing the 11th line.
73 4y Drinlz.
74 Blind Eyes.
75 Foresight.
76 Extremes Meet.
77 The Skipper's Home.
78 Let B. B. No. Least.

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Vocal Solo—"Forget, Forgive".....Wm. J. W.
Miss Winnie Blake.
Scene from "Richard III.".....Mr. A. C. McMahon.
Vocal Solo.....Mrs. Strickland.
Vocal Solo—"Madrienne".....Miss M. H. A. Tanton.
Piano Solo—"La Rose du Peronne".....Miss Annie Quirk.
Vocal Solo—"Ever Constant".....Miss Sullivan.

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Vocal Solo—"There's No Room for Two".....Mrs. Roomer.
Recitation—"Marco Bozzaris".....Miss M. L. Cooke.
Vocal Solo—"Thinking".....Miss M. L. Cooke.
Vocal Solo—"Mrs. Homebound".....Miss M. L. Cooke.
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